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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

FLORIDA.

Communicable Diseases—Dissemination of Information Concerning—Public Health Exhibit on Railway Car. (Chap. 6894, Act May 13, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The State board of health is hereby authorized to disseminate information concerning the cause, nature, extent, and prevention of communicable disease, and shall arrange for free lectures and health exhibits, and shall cause to be printed and distributed, free of cost to the people, bulletins, pamphlets, circulars, leaflets, cards, and other printed matter containing useful information for the protection of the individual and the public health.

Said board is further authorized to send a public health exhibit in a railway car or cars over the lines of railroads in this State, and shall cause the exhibit to be displayed in the cities and towns and other places in its discretion on such railway lines. With the display of the exhibit there may be given free lectures and talks to the people, illustrated, where possible, with stereopticon and moving pictures, and printed matter containing useful information pertaining to the protection of health and prevention of disease shall be distributed. The details of the work shall be planned by the said board, and the State health officer may employ assistants to carry on the work, for such periods of time as may be necessary, and shall fix their salaries. Necessary expenses of such employees shall be paid in the same manner that expenses of other employees of the State board of health are paid.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for any railroad company to furnish and transport, free of charge, a car or cars for the display of the public health exhibit, and to furnish free transportation to any such car or cars owned or used by said board, and to persons actually engaged in the work in connection with the display of the public health exhibit.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any county, city, or town or the governing body of any county, city, or town to contribute to the local expense of the display of the public health exhibit.

SEC. 4. It shall be lawful for the State health officer to accept donations and contributions to the expense of the display of the public health exhibit.

SEC. 5. That all expenses incident to or necessary in the execution of any of the powers by the act vested in said State board of health or State health officer, or their employees or agents, shall be paid by said board out of the funds for the maintenance and support of said State board of health.

Schools—Adequate Toilet Facilities to be Provided—Construction of Toilets. (Chap. 6836, Act May 13, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That all school buildings, public or private, in this State shall be provided with adequate facilities for nature's conveniences, by either water carriage or surface closets, with separate compartments for each sex.